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Organic Medjoul Specification

The dates are certified as Bio Organic by the P.P.I.S (Plant Protection & Inspection Service- Agriculture Ministry of Israel and the I.B.O.A (Israeli Bio Organic Association).

1. Origin - Israel

2. Supplier: Hadiklaim

3. Maturity: fruit must be picked at the correct maturity as defined by standard practices. Fruit must be fully developed, semi - firm with a moist (soft) texture and sweet flavor typical of The variety and free from any taints or odors. Dates with out excessive amount of loose skin. Moisture content: 22% – 28%

4. Quality parameters:

BRC (HACCP) and Global G.A.P and Organic
Pesticide residue - According to EC Standard And Codex Alimentarius
Chemical additives - 0%
Chemical preservative - 0%

**** Critical defect** -No tolerance

Presence of live insects, Presence of decayed or mould or fermented fruit

**** Major Defect's** tolerance % by count

Damage by insect or mites or the physical remains of their feeding (frass) 4%
Aspergillus (Niger Fungus) 1%
Immature or un-pollinated fruit 2%
Dry rubbery or hard fruit 4%
Loose skin - up to 10% from the date's surface and up to 10% from all dates in the carton.

**** Minor defects**

Blemish, crushed fruit, mechanical damage 3%
Sugar crystallization 3%

5. Temperature control

Always to be at –18°C

6. Size:

		Weight (g)	Remarks
23402	Large Classic blue	16-23	Up to 40% loose skin for all dates
23555	Large Classic	18-23	Up to 25% loose skin for all dates
23601	Medium Premium	16 – 18	Premium
23603	Large Delight	18-23	Up to 15% loose skin for all dates
23503	Large Select	16-23	Premium
23501	Large Premium	18 – 23	Premium
23623	Jumbo Delight	23-27	Up to 15% loose skin for all dates
23509	Jumbo Premium	23-27	Premium
23502	Super Jumbo Premium	27+	Premium
23604	Perfectly Ripe Premium	27+	Super fresh Medjoul (moisture 30-38%)



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23612	BIO Exquisito Premium	26+	Super fresh Medjoul (moisture 28-32%)
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Tolerant for size is 10% dates bigger / smaller than the weight's range.

7. Labeling

Hadiklaim labels, applied to top right hand corner of all cases including grower name and number, organic symbols and codes according to the P.P.I.S regulations, EU and or NOP requirements

8. Nutritional Information (per 100 gr)

Energy - 284Kcal / 1180kj (calculated)

Protein - 2 g

Carbohydrate – 71 g

of which sugars – 65.5 g

Fat - 0.3 g

of which saturates – 0.16 g

Dietary fiber – 5.5 g

Sodium – 0 mg

Magnesium 50 mg

Potassium 600 mg

* according to Mc'Cancee & Widdowson's seventh edition & related CoA

9. Microbiological Standards:

Test	Target	Action	Reject
Yeasts	$<10^3$	10^3-10^5	10^5
Moulds	$<10^3$	10^3-10^4	10^4
Coliforms	$<10^2$	10^2-10^3	10^3
Salmonella	Absent 25g		Present 25g
TVC	$<10^5$		$>10^5$